

Killer Sudoku #1

19	8	10		20			4	12
		15	9	13	3			
					23	21		
17			33					
11						16		
27	17					16	11	
				5	8		17	
9	6	12					16	
		18			9			

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Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9.

The dotted lines indicate areas which also contain a non-repeating set of digits. These squares can be added together to produce the sums shown in the clues.

Be sure to use the answers page if you get stuck!

*The beginning of wisdom is the definition of terms.
--Socrates (470?-399 B.C.)*

Killer Sudoku #2

25	25					9	18	11
			18	7				
9				27	15			
10	9	11			10		6	
			9			13	10	13
6		14			18			
20						16	17	
11		13	11					
			24					

Be nice to someone.

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Killer Sudoku #3

19		17		22			9	11
17			13			11		
				27	8			10
15	8		11			17		
		18			10		15	
6			8			12		
	16	7			10	24	19	
12			24					
					9			

If you don't like the answer, you shouldn't have asked the question.
-- Charles C. Abbott

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Killer Sudoku #4

9	15	9	12			13	12	11
			18					
15		12	12	18	7	10		5
	29						29	
		25			21			
				14				
	10		11		12		9	
20				16		31		

A friend asks only for your time, not your money.

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Killer Sudoku #5

28			10		10	13		14
			32	41		10		
					17		6	17
	16	3	5					
20					15	9	9	
	7	12						24
		14						
9			14			35		
	11			4				

Arithmetical proofs of theorems that do not have arithmetical bases prove
 -- G. O. Ashley, nothing

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Killer Sudoku #6

22			20	10				9
17	13			8		30		
			10	11	9	9		
		30					31	17
19			9	9	14	12		
	8	20					18	
				10				9
9				22				

So we grew together, like to a double cherry, seeming parted but yet a union
 in partition, two lovely berries moulded on one stem; so, with two seeming
 bodies, but one heart.
 -- Shakespeare

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Killer Sudoku #7

15		17		12		8		14
27		10	11			8	12	
				13				21
		45				7		
25								
	10			7			30	
	7	12	21		16			
17				11			18	
	3				8			

Eggheads unite! You have nothing to lose but your yolks.
-- Adlai Stevenson

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Killer Sudoku #8

27	17	14		5	5		18	29
			13		12			
	5			8		9		
	15	14			8		5	
		7	6	22	9	12		
10	14						24	7
19	7		33			12		19

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

37	43	31	44	28	22	21	2	32
46	33	47	29	34	4	3	1	38
49	50	51	45	35	19	20	42	39
79	80	18	13	5	8	14	15	16
52	67	68	27	26	23	17	40	36
48	56	53	9	25	24	10	6	7
81	74	57	75	69	58	59	41	60
76	70	54	77	71	61	55	72	62
78	63	64	73	30	12	11	65	66

Killer Sudoku #2

43	44	31	37	38	39	40	25	41
80	81	32	48	34	35	36	33	42
72	73	29	49	46	4	1	30	26
53	66	18	54	50	55	3	11	12
56	67	20	57	24	58	9	59	60
74	75	2	61	51	62	8	52	63
76	77	5	6	47	68	19	22	23
78	79	14	13	15	69	16	27	21
70	71	17	64	45	65	7	10	28

Killer Sudoku #3

40	36	1	2	58	15	7	42	53
59	33	34	60	54	14	49	35	55
56	39	41	57	21	20	50	43	5
30	37	38	25	48	19	81	77	6
17	31	32	26	46	23	47	68	65
3	28	27	12	18	24	51	52	29
4	78	69	11	13	22	79	75	66
61	73	70	45	71	16	74	62	63
64	80	8	44	72	9	10	76	67

Killer Sudoku #4

57	54	55	39	40	30	31	41	56
58	51	59	27	32	28	33	34	52
3	44	5	35	42	15	10	36	6
4	18	7	37	38	14	9	16	8
68	46	77	78	13	53	69	79	70
60	49	71	80	1	50	61	72	73
47	19	48	21	2	22	11	23	12
81	17	62	20	74	25	63	24	26
75	45	64	43	76	29	65	66	67

Killer Sudoku #5

61	56	52	20	22	53	70	71	72
57	54	48	46	55	49	50	58	59
24	25	19	42	47	43	44	40	41
2	80	36	37	81	45	34	35	73
29	74	38	39	30	18	75	63	31
28	4	1	26	76	17	64	77	65
8	5	14	27	32	33	66	62	60
10	9	12	15	13	11	78	67	68
3	6	7	16	23	21	51	79	69

Killer Sudoku #6

79	55	80	3	21	22	20	11	1
56	32	57	42	33	27	18	34	2
52	35	48	36	37	28	19	38	8
81	53	72	39	73	25	17	67	74
75	58	76	49	68	29	63	69	70
54	50	71	43	13	15	10	64	16
44	45	46	40	12	14	9	47	7
77	41	78	30	31	26	65	66	6
59	51	60	4	23	24	61	62	5

Killer Sudoku #7

71	72	9	8	51	73	69	52	3
78	74	40	38	39	79	75	17	4
80	7	36	13	15	76	70	16	1
12	11	18	37	14	10	6	5	32
81	77	41	63	47	64	29	58	53
42	33	43	44	19	45	21	30	31
2	48	25	46	20	24	27	54	49
65	50	26	66	59	67	28	60	55
68	34	35	61	62	23	22	56	57

Killer Sudoku #8

49	50	36	35	62	5	6	63	58
55	47	43	59	60	44	72	68	56
51	41	42	57	10	45	52	53	54
20	17	14	13	7	15	16	11	18
25	19	30	31	24	9	27	8	28
3	2	32	33	21	12	26	22	29
4	40	39	1	23	77	73	69	34
78	48	46	79	66	74	70	67	64
80	38	37	81	65	75	76	71	61

INSTRUCTIONS: These hint grids reveal the order in which the squares were solved by my computer. It's not necessarily the same order you would use, but it's probably close. Follow the numbered squares in order 1,2,3,... until you find a square you haven't solved yet. This square (or the one or two immediately after it) is a good candidate to solve next.

Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

6	3	8	2	7	4	9	1	5
4	5	9	6	8	1	2	3	7
2	7	1	3	5	9	6	4	8
9	8	5	4	2	7	1	6	3
3	6	2	1	9	8	7	5	4
7	1	4	5	6	3	8	2	9
5	9	6	7	4	2	3	8	1
8	4	3	9	1	6	5	7	2
1	2	7	8	3	5	4	9	6

Killer Sudoku #2

7	6	5	8	2	4	1	3	9
9	3	4	7	1	6	8	5	2
1	8	2	9	3	5	7	6	4
6	7	8	2	4	9	3	1	5
4	2	3	6	5	1	9	8	7
5	1	9	3	8	7	4	2	6
2	5	1	4	7	3	6	9	8
3	9	7	5	6	8	2	4	1
8	4	6	1	9	2	5	7	3

Killer Sudoku #3

7	2	9	8	3	1	5	6	4
8	1	5	6	4	9	3	2	7
6	3	4	7	2	5	8	1	9
5	6	2	9	8	3	4	7	1
1	9	3	2	7	4	6	8	5
4	8	7	5	1	6	9	3	2
2	4	1	3	9	8	7	5	6
3	7	6	4	5	2	1	9	8
9	5	8	1	6	7	2	4	3

Killer Sudoku #4

8	7	5	1	2	9	4	3	6
1	6	4	8	7	3	9	2	5
9	2	3	5	4	6	8	7	1
6	3	9	7	5	1	2	8	4
2	8	7	6	9	4	5	1	3
5	4	1	3	8	2	7	6	9
7	1	8	9	6	5	3	4	2
4	9	6	2	3	7	1	5	8
3	5	2	4	1	8	6	9	7

Killer Sudoku #5

2	8	5	9	1	3	7	6	4
4	6	3	5	2	7	8	9	1
7	1	9	4	6	8	2	5	3
6	7	2	3	8	5	4	1	9
8	9	1	2	4	6	3	7	5
3	5	4	1	7	9	6	2	8
9	2	8	7	5	4	1	3	6
1	3	6	8	9	2	5	4	7
5	4	7	6	3	1	9	8	2

Killer Sudoku #6

6	7	9	8	4	1	2	3	5
1	8	2	7	3	5	6	9	4
4	5	3	9	6	2	1	8	7
3	9	6	1	5	7	8	4	2
8	4	7	3	2	9	5	1	6
2	1	5	4	8	6	3	7	9
7	2	4	5	1	8	9	6	3
9	6	8	2	7	3	4	5	1
5	3	1	6	9	4	7	2	8

Killer Sudoku #7

4	6	8	9	2	3	7	1	5
1	5	3	4	7	6	2	8	9
7	9	2	5	8	1	6	4	3
2	8	6	7	5	9	4	3	1
5	7	4	1	3	8	9	2	6
3	1	9	2	6	4	5	7	8
6	4	5	3	1	7	8	9	2
8	3	7	6	9	2	1	5	4
9	2	1	8	4	5	3	6	7

Killer Sudoku #8

7	9	6	8	1	2	3	4	5
2	5	3	7	4	9	8	6	1
8	1	4	6	5	3	2	7	9
4	8	9	5	3	7	1	2	6
6	7	2	4	9	1	5	3	8
1	3	5	2	6	8	7	9	4
9	2	8	1	7	4	6	5	3
3	6	1	9	2	5	4	8	7
5	4	7	3	8	6	9	1	2